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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masaru YARITA
SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, AND PULSE PHOTOMETER USING
THE METHOD
Assignee: NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78282

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-eight (28) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-318278	October 31, 2002
JAPAN	2002-362261	December 13, 2002
JAPAN	2003-333613	September 25, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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